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SUBJECT

Schedule for Completion of Operable Unit 2 IM/IRA Construction

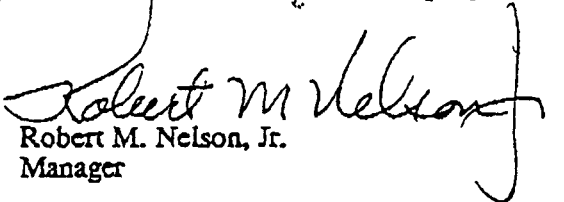
TO:

James O. Zane  
General Manager  
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

I have reviewed the EG&G memo dated November 13, 1991 (91-RF-7885) regarding the schedule for completion of the Operable Unit 2, Walnut Creek, Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (OU2 IM/IRA). As I described in my memo October 24, 1991 (ERD:FRL:9119), Plant Support to Environmental Restoration Activities, the OU2 IM/IRA experienced significant schedule slippage. Based on input from your staff, it appeared that a four-month extension was needed under expedited conditions. The DOE was able to negotiate a six-month extension. The seven and one-half month schedule reflected in your most recent memo is unacceptable and I believe fails to incorporate the proper priority to protect the DOE from stipulated penalties.

It is my belief that the negotiated six-month extension is achievable with the proper emphasis from your engineering, procurement, and environmental remediation organizations. We may consider any stipulated penalties arising from failure to make the new milestones in late April 1992 as unallowable costs under the terms of our contract, based on performance failure within EG&G's control. My staff is prepared to fully expedite all DOE reviews to support your efforts.

Performance under the IAG has been very successful to date, and has created generally favorable community support. Compliance with our agreements is a requirement, but it is also a visible demonstration to the community of our commitment to the environment and community concerns. Monetary liabilities aside, we should make every effort to demonstrate our continued priority support of the environmental restoration program.



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